



SWARC NEWS

Meeting Notes

SWARC held its monthly meeting on 2 July 2018 at the American Legion Post in Fuquay Varina.

27 in attendance

Dinner started at 6 pm and was potluck. It was proof that there are some good cooks in the South Wake family.

The meeting was called to order by Mike, K4MWG at 7 pm with the reciting of the pledge of allegiance.

At this point we circled the room with each ham introducing themselves with their name and call. There was one or two without a call but were studying.

Christy gave the treasurer report. WE cleared \$1000.00 from the Christmas raffle.

Brian, KK4BK gave the field day report. We operated as a 9A setup and made over 700 contacts. Penny Krum set up a NO KID HUNGRY bake sale at the field day operations and did not do too bad. She also received a \$50.00 from the 50/50 raffle.

The Club will be holding its annual Free Swapfest in October at the legion. For details contact KA0GMY ka0gmy@bellsouth.net

The club decided that the Christmas raffle would consist of two dual band H/T DMR radios. It was decided the 2ea ANYTONE AT-D868UV would be purchased for this raffle.

The 50/50 raffle was won by Bill, KK4QDZ. Congratulations Bill.

After the business end of the meeting was completed Mike, KD4MC present a program on Digital Radios along with the importance of digital hotspots. Thank you Mike.

The meeting was adjourned

South Wake Amateur Radio Club Treasurer Report June 2018

Club Addition and Reduction Activity

Additions

50/50	33.50	cash	50/50 at meeting
50/50	50.00	cash	50/50 at Field Day
T-shirts	70.00	cash	collection for sale of Field Day t-shirts
Meal-Meeting	105.00	cash	collection for meal
Raffle Tickets	1470.00	cash/check	sale of Raffle Tickets for June
Donation	60.00	cash	
Dues	35.00	cash	David Sosnin (N4TTN) and son (no call sign)
Dues	30.00	cash	Dianne Young (KE4VNX)
Dues	30.00	check #3435	Al Kinnamon (WA3JJG)
Dues	30.00	cash	Bill Blomgren (KK4QDZ)
Dues	37.50	check #6088	Bob Riordan Jr. (KA4VNK)
Dues	30.00	check #1024	Richard Hall (K7RLH)
Dues	35.00	cash	Mike (KD4MC) and Velda (K4VJC) Callam
Dues	30.00	check #1383	Manuel Garcia (KB4NC)
Dues	30.00	check #3505	Robin Price (KB4NAF)
Dues	37.00	check #4196	David Crowder (KN4KYV)
Dues	37.50	check	Arthur Barker (KX4IZ)

		#1024	
Dues	35.00	check #9446	Kenneth (N1VK) and Ann (W1AAN) Person
Dues	30.00	cash	Bob Riordan Sr. (KM4CRF)
Dues	30.00	check #1982	Paul Nicholson (KN4NGI)
Dues	35.00	cash	Michael Gaither (K4MWG) and wife
Dues	35.00	check #1011	Glenn (N4AZR) and Anna (KF4USQ) Crissman
Dues	35.00	check #8273	Charles (W4DBI) and Denise (K3FHL) Galloway
Dues	37.50	check #2176	David Burt (W4OFO)
Dues	30.00	check #1358	Ron Rasberry (KJ4DNS)
Dues	30.00	check #8424	Brian Polk (KN4NCP)
Dues	35.00	check #4098	Gino (KI4YXO) and Christine (KJ4AEO) Fernandini

Total Additions 2483.00

Reductions

Meal cost-Meeting	79.00	cash	reimbursed David Sosnin (N4TTN)
Donation	50.00	cash	No Child Hungry from 50/50 collection at Field Day
Donation	500.00	check #1661	American Legion-radio room
Donation	500.00	check #1662	Danny Hampton-repeater usage and repair
Meal cost-Field Day	129.74	check #1663	reimbursed Gino Fernandini (KI4YXO)
Meal cost-Field Day	15.00	cash	reimbursed Gino Fernandini (KI4YXO)

Total Reductions 1273.74

RBC Bank Account Activity

Balance as of 06/04/2018	3070.86		
Addition	2483.00		
Reduction	1273.74		

Balance as of 07/02/2018 4280.12

Christine Fernandini KJ4AEO 07/02/2018-revised

NET Report

No NET Report has been submitted there is nothing to report other than NETs were held.

Our NET Whip is working on the problem. Please we ask that all net reports be sent to Jonathan at sharpsburg1130@gmail.com

A big thank you to Jonathan for stepping up.

Jonathan, W1JCA is on the lookout for new net control operators. If interested please contact Jonathan, W1JCA.

Membership Report

Ryan, NC4RA informed us that we currently had 112 members.

Public Service

Mike, KD4OKR has been elected (and has accepted) to the position of Chaplin for the American Legions in the state of North Carolina. Congratulations Mike a position well deserved and we know you will serve well.

With that all said that does leave the club in need of a Public Service director. If interested please contact Mike, K4MWG

Vice President

Gave a report on Field Day

Next Meeting

The next meeting will be August 6, 2018. Dinner will start at 6 pm. Meal will be hamburgers and hot dogs (or pot luck). Be sure to sign up and let us know what you are bringing. This way we cut down on duplicates. The program is to be determined

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Appointed Positions

President

Jason Upchurch – KM4PFV

Vice President

Brian Knox – KK4BK

Secretary

Joe Pittman - KM4YTF

Treasurer

Christy Fernandini - KJ4AEO

Member-At-Large

Al Crawford – WA4TCJ

Member-At-Large

David Sosnin – N4TTN

Member-At-Large

Richard Akelewicz – KI4UZI

Membership Chair

Ryan Avery , NC4RA

NET MANAGER

Jonathan – W1JCA

Special Events Director

Gino Fernandini –KI4YXO

Public Service Director

SWARC Mission Statement

South Wake ARC's primary purpose is to further the Amateur Radio Service through programs, activities, and education, in order to promote the radio knowledge, fraternalism and individual operating efficiency of our members. Further, it shall be our purpose to support the welfare of our community through public service including radio communications for emergency situations and public events, and through providing information, training, and assistance to individuals or organizations with an interest in the Amateur Radio Service.

LINKS *(if you have other links you want added then send them to me)*

PRN

A Wide Area Digital Amateur Radio Network www.ncprn.net

GigaParts www.gigaparts.com

QRZ www.qrz.com

Ham Radio Outlet HRO www.hamradio.com

Raleigh Amateur Radio Society RARS www.rars.org

Johnson Amateur Radio Society JARS www.jars.net

South Wake Amateur Radio Club SWARC www.southwakearc.com

A Few Pictures from the Meeting







***The South Wake ARC participated in the ARRL Field Day, held
June 23 and 24 .***

The event was held at the American Legion in Fuquay Varina.

Elected officials from Apex, Holly Springs and Fuquay Varina and North Carolina State, only the Mayor from Fuquay visited us. The Mayor from Holly Springs called to offer his thanks for the invitation, but was unable to attend. The Governors aide emailed after the Field Day to thank us for the invitation.

The club provided dinner for participants and visitors around 6:00 PM. After dinner, the raffle drawing revealed Julie Royster won the third place Signal Link. Jason Upchurch won the first and second place radios...

Participants of the field day included:

<i>First</i>	<i>Last</i>	<i>Call</i>
<i>Greg</i>	<i>Gabry</i>	<i>N9PGG</i>
<i>Ron</i>	<i>Cooney</i>	<i>K4AAA</i>
<i>David</i>	<i>Krum</i>	<i>NW3U</i>
<i>Bill</i>	<i>Blomgren</i>	<i>KK4QDZ</i>
<i>Charles</i>	<i>Galloway</i>	<i>W4DBI</i>
<i>Michael</i>	<i>Gaither</i>	<i>K4MWG</i>
<i>Richard</i>	<i>Akelewicz</i>	<i>KI4UZI</i>
<i>Gino</i>	<i>Fernandini</i>	<i>KI4YXO</i>
<i>Christie</i>	<i>Fernandini</i>	<i>KJ4AEO</i>
<i>Jonathan</i>	<i>Wright</i>	<i>W1JCA</i>
<i>Albert</i>	<i>Crawford</i>	<i>WA4TCJ</i>
<i>Brian</i>	<i>Knox</i>	<i>KK4BK</i>
<i>Mike</i>	<i>Ramsey</i>	<i>KD4OKR</i>
<i>Jason</i>	<i>Upchurch</i>	<i>KM4PFV</i>
<i>David</i>	<i>Sossnin</i>	<i>N4TTN</i>

Our Band/Mode QSO Breakdown:

	<i>CW QSOs</i>	<i>Digital QSOs</i>	<i>Phone QSOs</i>
160m			
80m	<i>1</i>		16
40m	<i>41</i>	91	388
20m	<i>1</i>	49	52
15m			18
10m			49
6m			9
2m			2

Field Day 2019 planning will start this fall to attempt to make operating experiences for our operators and GOTA participants better than this year. If you didn't work Field Day this year, think about helping next year, even if you only want to operate for an hour. Thanks to all who came out this year. Brian - KK4BK

Pictures from Field Day









Amateur Code of Conduct:

Every now and then, I get the feeling that we need to get back to the basics of what amateur radio is, so I dig this up and print it in the newsletter.

The Radio Amateur's Code

The Radio Amateur is

CONSIDERATE...He/[She] never knowingly operates in such a way as to lessen the pleasure of others.

LOYAL...He/[She] offers loyalty, encouragement and support to other amateurs, local clubs, the IARU Radio Society in his/[her] country, through which Amateur Radio in his/[her] country is represented nationally and internationally.

PROGRESSIVE...He/[She] keeps his/[her] station up to date. It is well-built and efficient. His/[Her] operating practice is above reproach.

FRIENDLY...He/[She] operates slowly and patiently when requested; offers friendly advice and counsel to beginners; kind assistance, cooperation and consideration for the interests of others. These are the marks of the amateur spirit.

BALANCED...Radio is a hobby, never interfering with duties owed to family, job, school or community.

PATRIOTIC...His/[Her] station and skills are always ready for service to country and community.

- adapted from the original Amateur's Code, written by Paul M. Segal, W9EEA, in 1928

Frowned Upon on a Repeater:

Many of us, OK, some of us remember George Carlin's rendition of the seven dirty words you can not say on TV or radio from back in the 1970's.

Lately, I have been hearing quite a bit of the four things that repeater owners frown upon of the two best repeaters in the area, and at times, it has gotten quite heated and some name calling was involved. Therefore, I would like to remind everyone of those four things;

Sex

Drugs

Politics

Religion

Sex and drugs are frowned upon because you never know who is listening. Someone may have their young children where the radio is and have the children ask the parent to explain what they heard on the radio. Even making sex or drug innuendo's should be refrained from the repeater.

To put it in simple terms, if you would not say it in front of your mother, children or minister, do not say it on the repeater.

Politics and religion are frowned upon because no two people have the same views on either one. If you start talking about how great or bad one political party or politician is, somebody will come in and want to argue as to why you are wrong. The same goes for religion. Everybody wants to tell you why their religion is better than everybody else's.

So, to prevent harsh words, having to explain to children or losing a friend, we should all refrain from discussing the four topics on the repeater.

Thank you Mike, KD4MC for the above contributions.